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Att. Unit : 1644
Examiner : R. Schwadron
Serial No. : 09/155,514
Filed : November 17, 1998
Inventors : Mie Kainoh
: Toshiaki Tanaka
Title : CHIMERIC PROTEINS, THEIR
: HETERO DIMER COMPLEXES,
: AND PLATELET SUBSTITUTES

Customer No.: 022469

Docket: 1102-98

Dated: January 14, 2002

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 15, 2001 from November 15, 2001 to January 15, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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